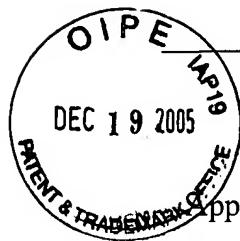


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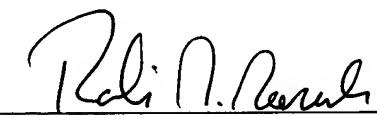
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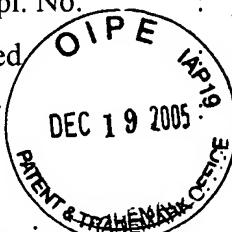
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Dear Sir:

In response to the August 15, 2005 Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.